

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352
St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston

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Executive Meetings 1st Thursday of every month

General Meetings 2nd Thursday of every month

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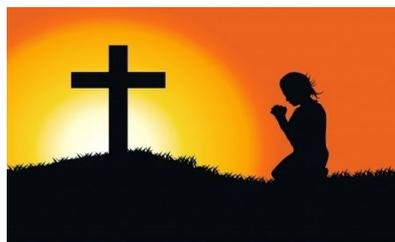
Father Alan GLASS

The Glory of Humdrum Days

At first thought, “humdrum” and “glory” may not appear to go together unless they were used in contrast. But these two words are married together in the Mind of God. They are “married” in the sense that we are able to glorify God and obtain holiness through our day-to-day humdrum duties. Though this may not be immediately apparent, understanding this unlocks a door to the treasures of Heaven in countless ways. By discovering this deep spiritual truth you are able to offer every moment of every day to God and win His abundant Mercy through every action of your life. For example, even your breathing can become a source of the Mercy of God when you offer it to Him for His glory. If that doesn’t make immediate sense to you don’t dismiss it. Seek to offer and sanctify every action and you will begin to discover that every action of every day can become a source of the continual outpouring of the Mercy of God (See *Diary* #1373).

Try a simple exercise today. As you breath in, pray interiorly that the Will of God enters your soul, and as you breathe out, offer your own selfishness to God. Try to think about this as often as you can throughout the day. Pretty soon you will discover that you are glorifying God even through this most basic human act. Discovering this will help you realize that every act of your day, no matter how small, can become a source of the outpouring of the Mercy of God.

Lord, as I breathe in I invite Your perfect Will and Mercy into my life. And as I breathe out, I submit to Your Mercy all my sin and self-will. Jesus, please consume every act I do this day. May even the smallest act be done for You and for Your glory. Nothing is too small for You, dear Lord. May I discover Your abundant Mercy in all things throughout my day so that my life may become a continual offering to You and a constant instrument of Your Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.



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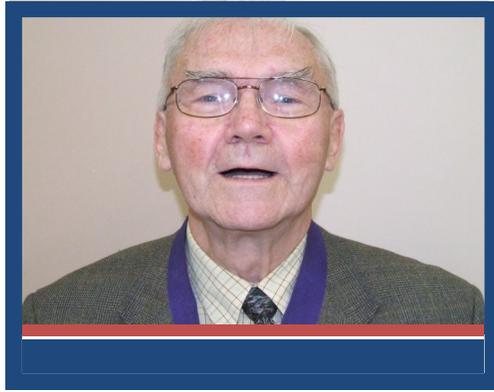
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Brothers,

The Fraternal Year has begun and Projects are being discussed at the Executive Meetings and some will be presented at the General Meetings in due time. We need to support the Chair of each event. If we hear of a Muffin Sunday occurring come in and help or support simply be being there.

We thank all our Members who took part at our Parish Picnic, and we also thank our Cooks.

We had another good turn out for Life Chain on Sunday, October 5th in support of the Children who have no voice.

If you know of a man in our Parish who you consider as a potential Knight, ask him to join us. Many of our Knights when asked why you did not join us sooner say, “*No one ever asked me*”

We will be supporting and remembering those who fought in all wars, and those who served in all our Armed Forces throughout the world, especially those who have died in the line of Duty.

On November 11th, **WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**

Your Brother in Christ

Tom Coffin

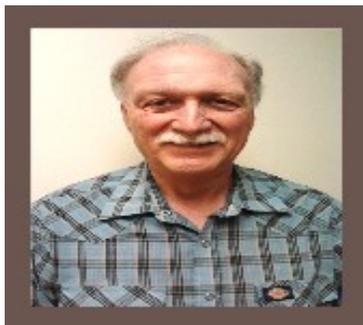
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David BINNS

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

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BE WORTHY

The Gun Club this year, assisted by our Squires, was another success. However this will be the last year at their location near Angus. The Club will be taking their competition to another location which has yet to be decided. Therefore we will be looking for another venue to increase our revenue.

The Squires assisted and did a great job setting up for the Parish Picnic

David Binns



VOCATIONS FAITH + PRAYERS

Growing up on a farm outside of the village of Kinkora (that would be 20 km from the City of Stratford) I was taught the value of work, our participation in our Catholic church, our school, our community, prayers and interaction with our neighbours.

My Mother & Father were blessed with ten Children, so many days it was a zoo at our home. In order to minimize the chaos we all had our jobs. As we got older those jobs changed and so did we. My parents were very active in our parish and our school as a result of that activity, we were involved also. With this little bit of information you can see a pattern forming.

There wasn't a day go by that we didn't recite the Rosary as we all gathered in the evening before we went to bed. When I was young we were on a party phone line, there was six on our line, if you ever wanted to use the line between 7:00 -7:30 pm one of the neighbours (name will remain anonymous) always took their phone off the hook to recite the Rosary. When you needed the line you couldn't dial out but you could hear them reciting the Rosary, but life went on.

As I got older and my younger brothers could take on more responsibilities. I started working for one or the neighbours who had a very young family and were very devout Catholics. Every year (*come hell or high water as they say*) they made a pilgrimage to the Shrine in Midland and they always brought me back a Rosary, they were truly salt of the earth.

As time passed on and I started dating and I was home with my girlfriend, later my wife we got the beads out and participated in the family Rosary. I have always carried a Rosary with me (along with my jack Knife) and that started from an early age.

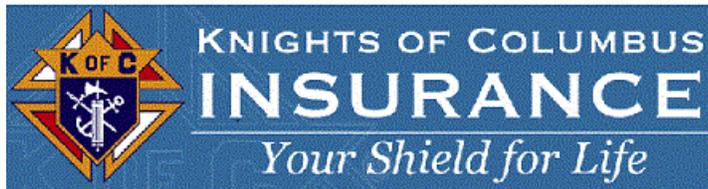
When I received my 2nd & 3rd Degree I, like all of you. was presented with a label pin and a Rosary to carry with me always, now how good was that I already had one in my pocket. After Ann and I were married we made it a practice to recite the rosary and later as our children came along and they learned it at an early age and now teaching their children. Now comes my questions

Where is your Rosary, in a drawer, on a vehicle mirror or forgot where you put it. If the Grand Knight ask at a council meeting, *how many are carrying your rosary, how many could he count?* We as a council are now reciting the rosary and not one decade for a deceased Brother. Every 3rd Sunday of the month we recite the **Rosary** before Mass. We also participate in *the Living Rosary* in Midland. If you have not been there it is truly a Holy and peaceful place.

As a member of the Council take that first step participate in one of the above, I can assure you it will be your first step the leading a family rosary at your homes

Next month I will write about my experience with religious vocations and prayer
Vivat Jesus

Brother Mike Crowley



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Life Insurance, Retirement Annuities
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Life Insurance As a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. “How morbid,” they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you’re alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse’s quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It’s a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As non-traditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

COMING EVENTS

Executive Meeting in Fr. Bennett Hall Thursday, November 7th @ 7:30 pm

General Meeting in Fr. Bennett Hall Thursday, November 17th @ 7:30 pm

CONGRATULATIONS to *DOMINIC GERONIMO* on becoming **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** for **SEPTEMBER**.

Rosary Sunday once a month at St. Paul's before the 10:30 am Mass, members are in urgent need to, as a group of Knights, to say the Rosary at this Mass.



FREE THROW: There has been some discussion to expand age of participants—recommend 9 to 14 as other years; 15 to 17 range not well represented in previous district comp; 14 year old limited interest; Bolton offered to host district in our place.



BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARIES



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

July 2019—Belated Birthday wishes to the Late Kent TAYLOR

OCTOBER 2019—Jamie BOWIE; Greg DURHAM; Skip LANGEVIN;
Ronald SAUVE

OUR MEMBERS' WIVES BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 2019— Jennifer (LaCAPPELLE) DONNELLY; Ann BOGAART;
Georgina CARROLL; Nancy LENNON



OUR MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 2019—Erika nd Donald SULKER; Kevin and Mitchele
McGUIRE; Rita and Jame VANDERVOORT; Marco and Lisa Marie BONADIE;
Christine and Christopher LAUZON; William and Madelaine SKELTON

OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK



Father C. BENNETT; Patrick St. ALMONT; Don SULKER; William SKELTON; Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD; Donald BERTRAND

OUR DECEASED MEMBERS



Charles HANCOCK; Ron RANGLES; Walter McCLOSKY; James McAULEY; Albert MORAN; Fergus SHEEHAN; Bert JESKY; Terry McCAULEY; Mel OXBY; Michael PARSONS; James McPARLAN; Jean CHARBONNEAU; Peter BROWN; John KENNEDY; Raul TARANCO; Lawrence SKELTON; Msgr Philip KENNEDY; Jean (John) GALLANT; Louis FONTAINE; Rev. Deacon Desmond CARROLL; Wayne MASON; Charles DONNELLY; Michael ROWETT; Kent TAYLOR;



FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Bridget HEAP Wife of Austin Heap; **Bob HARTE** Brother of Peter Harte; **Maureen HARTE** Sister-in-Law of Peter Harte; **IRENE** Sister of Aurele Lemire; **Arran DEEGAN** Son of Jason and Andrea Deegan; **Tyler HOLGATE's Mother**; **Maria TAVARES** wife of Moses Tavares; **Linda LEMIRE**, wife of Aurele Lemire; **Irma BOGAART** mother of George and Ann Bogaart; **Greg COFFIN** son of Tom and Diane Coffin; **Vicky COFFIN**, daughter of Tom and Diane Coffin



FOR THE FAMILISE OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE DECEASED



Knights of Columbus Rosary Schedule for Sunday, October 20, 2019

GLORIOUS MYSTERY

First Mystery William LYNCH

Second Mystery Bruce McCALLUM

Third Mystery William SKELTON

Fourth Mystery Neil ARSENAULT

Fifth Mystery Tom COFFIN



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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020





We are pleased to share with you that our newly updated Knights of Columbus website has launched today. The new online home of the Knights has a fresh look, with a simplified menu that makes navigating www.kofc.org and our organization much easier.

As we all know, a website can serve a variety of purposes. It is the first impression for those who want to know more about an organization. It is a key channel for communicating news and other important information. It is also a gateway to other areas a web traveler needs to go.

The redesigned website is aimed at boosting several key areas of focus for the Knights: Growing our membership, boosting insurance sales, improving the digital experience for our members and customers, and projecting and articulating a clear, unified brand.

This initial phase will also play a major role in our upcoming marketing initiatives to better promote the Knights of Columbus.

Members will still be able to access information they need by using their existing logins.

Here are some of the key changes:

- The homepage is now geared more towards explaining and marketing our organization to prospective members, customers and donors through bold visuals and clear language that define who we are.
- A newly developed News Hub will allow us to promote our print and digital stories and videos to media, members and the general public.
- Redesigned landing pages for many of our key areas, such as Fraternal Mission, Insurance, Charity and Faith.

You may notice that some of the web pages look the same as the old site. That will be corrected in Phase 2 of the website project, which has already begun and will ensure a seamless experience throughout the site. Phase 2 is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

We believe the website is befitting of an organization as vibrant and critical to the world as the Knights of Columbus, and we hope you like it. We also value your feedback. Please let us know what you like and what can be done better by contacting us at knights@kofc.org.

VISIT THE NEW WEBSITE